

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Utility for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

20272/0700

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

PIPE COUPLINGS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:
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1. Filing fee as calculated below.

2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages [2]]

Oath or Declaration [Total Pages [1]]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b)

Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other:

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76::

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner Group/Art Unit:

For **CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

	(Col 1) NO. FILED	(Col 2)	(Col 3) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY		
				RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee	
TOTAL	16	minus	20	= __		x9=	\$		
INDEP	4	minus	3	= 1		x42=	\$	x84=	\$84
<u>_ First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims</u>						+140=	\$	+280=	\$
							\$370		\$740
Base Filing Fee									\$
Other Fee (specify purpose)									\$
TOTAL FILING FEE* (accounting for possible small entity status)							\$	OR	TOTAL \$824

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